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ON TOP AS USUAL.

We not only led the Holiday trade in Meredith this year, but we also took a long lead in quality of goods.

The same condition applies throughout the year and we take the public into our confidence sufficient to inform them that our steady and healthy business growth is due to displaying a complete stock of superior goods and selling them at the price of "seconds."

Our annual calendar will soon be out, which are freely offered to our patrons.

Sanborn's Drug and Variety Store.

Centre Sandwich Paragraphs.

Although it was very stormy, the Christmas tree at the Town Hall Christmas night was well attended. The children furnished the program and all did exceptionally well.

A concert was given by the M. E. Sunday School. Sunday evening, Dec. 28, after which the presiding elder, Mr. Bakel of Manchester preached.

Mrs. J. A. Marston is very low at the time of this writing.

LAKE VIEW.

People have commenced to harvest their ice.

Mr. George Hadley of New Hampton and Mrs. Lydia Goodwin of Moultonboro were united in marriage, Monday the 21st.

Miss Emma Lamprey is on the sick list.

Merton Tatham has moved his family to Centre Harbor.

Miss Merion Smith has gone to Vermont.

Harold Goodwin is home from Wolchboro over the holidays.

LAOCIA.

The soldiers' monument has arrived in the city and a force of men was employed unloading it. George Merrill of Lyon, of whom the monument was purchased and who is here supervising its erection, stated to a Union reporter that, whether permitting the monument would be in place by Wednesday next. When the shaft is set up it will be an interesting operation, as it weighs eight tons and has to be lifted straight up in the air.

Mayor J. A. Greene left the city yesterday for Florida, en route to Cuba, whence he will be accompanied by Mrs. Greene, and expects to pass the balance of the winter there.

Fred H. Osagood of Laocia, teacher of music in the public schools here, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Mary Flack, Laocia, by the Rev. James B. Jordan, Saco, Maine.

Wasting Away...

That's what many people are doing: they slowly lose their vital powers and strength, which would increase instead of diminish if they ate healthful food. Bilets that merely "keep alive" are plenty; foods that build up and feed the system are few. Physicians recommend

WHEATLET

Wheatlet makes blood, mucus, flesh and brain power. Being rich in gluten, it supplies all the nutrients needed in a cereal and has a nutty, delicious flavor lacking in other cereals. If your power that you have is, and you are, you will see that you are getting it from Wheatlet. Send for booklet FREE. (The booklet is only sent to FRANKLIN MILLS CO., Lockport, N. Y.)

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The ladies need not lose any sleep over the views expressed in a Manchester Union interview by Hon. Henry W. Blair, which expresses his surprise at the adoption of the woman's suffrage amendment by the constitutional convention, and says that one-third of those who vote on the question at the poll shall be recorded in its favor, it is a substantial victory. The old gentleman in back number, and the women of New Hampshire, are at night on making preparations to vote in the sweet by and by.

The last Republican national platform profusely endorsed Stethor for Arizona and New Mexico. But what was before election, and just as much to catch votes. The convention is different now, and especially so since these two territories have shown signs of Democratic tendencies. By and by there will be a President and Congress who will not be representatives of the whole American people, and not as special of the party in power.—Ex.

The weather must be a factor in the election. There's no one paning here just at present. And there won't be any need of it. New Hampshire becomes an established fact.

A law just passed in Vermont prohibits spitting in any railroad car or station under penalty of \$10 fine. But notices must be posted, and customers furnished, except in street railway cars.

The Standard Oil Co., which has declared a dividend of \$10,000,000, is said to have raised the price of kerosene oil about 30 per cent. since the beginning of the coal strike. This is one of the "good" trusts.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the House changing the expiration of the President's term from March 4 to April 30, and January 8 for the beginning of terms of members of Congress.

The new Immigration bill, which will probably become a law, provides that no person over fifteen who cannot read and write some language will be permitted to enter this country.

We'll bet that President Roosevelt's trip to rope a horse this morning, he is trying to rope the trust.—The Albion Journal.

Vermont pays bounties on wild animals as follows: wolf, panther, bear, \$12; lynx, \$5; rattlesnake, \$1.00; fox, 75 cents; hedgehog, 50c.

Laocia to Pensacola. Franklin, Dec. 29.—B. B. Smith, one of the leading promoters of the Laocia street railway, was in town yesterday interviewing local representatives-elect to the General Court and business men on a project of connecting Laocia with Pensacola by way of Franklin and Titus by an electric railroad.

His idea is to form a new company to build the line and connect with the Laocia electric which he claims is to be changed from a narrow gauge to a standard gauge at an early date. A bill is to be presented at the coming Legislature asking for a charter for the new line.

Col. Charles H. Cummings of Spindle Point generally remembered as many friends and acquaintances at Christmas. All the young ladies employed at The Penigewasnet, Plymouth, received five dollar gold pieces, the men around the hotel and depot, boxes of cigars, and many of the train men barrels of apples.

Too Old a Story. He—Are you fond of fiction, darling? Yes, darling, but don't tell me I am the only girl who has ever loved.—Life.

Tit for Tat. Summer Girl—Am I the first man you ever kissed? Summer Girl—Am I the first man you ever asked?—Brooklyn Life.

Does He or Doesn't He? Winks—Do you like children? Jinks—Well, I married a widow with a lot of 'em.—N. Y. Weekly.

Migrate Your Borneo With Caution. Candy Cigarettes, new confections forever. See ad. H. C. C. Co., Douglas street, New York.

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Richard E. Hopkins has moved his family to Manchester, having secured a position there.

Arthur J. Sherman, who is employed in the Baxter News office, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sherman.

Mrs. Warren K. Kimball spent Christmas with her children in Manchester.

Miss Evelyn M. Plummer has recently been out on the sick list.

Your correspondent was in Holderness a portion of last week.

Percy Lane is working for I. D. Head, Lakeport.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Blake was the scene of a most enjoyable Christmas, Thursday evening, when they entertained a few invited friends and neighbors. Santa Claus was impersonated by Geo. Burroughs, who gladdened the hearts of all present when he commenced to strip the two well laden trees of their beautiful gifts for both old and young. A bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Blake to which all did ample justice. Games were indulged in and everybody had a royal good time and returned home feeling it was good to be there.

The Christmas cheerfulness at the P. R. church, Thursday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. The concert given by the children was very fine and each of all reflected much credit on Mrs. A. L. Feiler and Miss Evelyn M. Plummer, who has the little folks charged. A free supper was given the children in the vestry and each little heart was made happy. Everyone, both old and young, received one or more gifts from the well laden tree. An elegant parlor lamp was presented the pastor, Rev. E. G. Eastman. A large number were in attendance, and all expressed themselves as having had a good time. Barbara Smith was home from her school over Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Bucheler, East Andover, Maine, died at his home, Dec. 10, Sunday, aged 79 years.

A Knocker. He—I don't understand what Gruet can see in the girl he is so crazy. She—Love is blind, you know. He—Well, love will have to be deaf and dumb before he gets along with her.—Chicago American.

Sold. "This hot water bottle ain't worth a darn." "Why?" "Well, sir, I had water in it more's four hours and it got hot a bit."—Judge.

Fashion Item. Though knowledge of feminine fashions and fads is more, I confess, than I've got. A beau, I believe, is in permanent style if he's a natural knut.—N. Y. Times.

EXPENSIVE AND HANDSOME.



Dorothy's Papa—So to-morrow's your birthday, eh? Well, well, I must give you a nice present. Come now, choose one as handsome and expensive as you please.

Dorothy—I will take Jack Hardyup, please, papa, dear.—Chicago Tribune.

Trustful Maid. "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I really don't know, sir," she said. "But you steer the auto, my pretty maid." "That's why I don't know, sir," she said.—Chicago Daily News.

Anti-Less Diet. Housekeeper—"The idea of a great fat fellow like you going about begging." Tramp—"Please, mum, it's no fat. I was so sick last week that I went to that good kind woman to get my meals, and fed me with yeast."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Way She Took. Mary Barnard—Out here, always go to bed with the chicken. Miss Wopple—Merry maid, must be awfully unsatisfactory.—Judge.

Always the Case. "A woman, I notice, always lowers her voice to ask a favor." "Yes, and raises her voice when she doesn't get it."—Tit-Bits.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Ross' Kidney Pills will cure all kidney ailments. See ad. and bearing receipt Co., Chicago, N. Y.

Centre Harbor News.

Chas. Dow, who clerked at Lunt's grocery during the holiday, is running the engine at Goodrich's mill.

Frank Towle is suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Helen Sibley was at home over Christmas.

Dr. Albert White of Manchester visited at Herbert Hutchins's Christmas.

The exercises on Christmas eve, under the joint auspices of the church and grange, were held at Independence hall before a packed house. A fine program was rendered, the music being under the direction of Irving Simonda. The distribution of gifts was much enjoyed by the little folks.

Wilbur Emery of Tilton visited his brother Thursday.

Alfred, the young son of Livingston Gibson, has been very ill with spinal trouble, but is improving.

Enos Hoyt of Moultonboro has finished work at Lakewood farm and James P. Leighton will have charge of it in the future.

Miss Frances Hardie and Master Shirley Blackford entertained a party of friends on Christmas evening at a well filled tree being strung and confectionary and fruit being served.

Misses Flossie and Gertrude Baker were guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. R. Bickford over Christmas.

Merton Tatham will move to the Crossman house and work for E. W. Stuart.

Miss Anna Hilliard is enjoying a vacation.

William Hutchins, who has had a slight attack of congestion of the lungs, is out again.

Walter George cut his foot chopping in the woods last Friday.

Tom Batchelder is teaming lumber for Ezra Perkins from the Geo. Wood lot.

Mr. Fox of Sandwich is at work for George Hardie.

Miss Grace Garland of Sandwich visited Mabel and Edna Hanson Monday.

An evening school has been started here by Carl Dorr of Sandwich. It will be held in the grammar room and in session Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Wesley Perkins cut his leg recently.

S. F. Emery has gone to West Springfield, Mass., for the winter.

MEREDITH NEWS.

Ramond Huntington of Newton Center, Mass., is visiting at J. C. Dookham's.

Roger Nicholson of Quincy, Mass., was guest of Edgar George.

W. D. Brown made a business trip to Concord and Bedford the first of the week.

N. B. Sanborn conducted the services at the church Sunday.

Lindsay Allen, who recently cut his hand quite badly, is better at this writing.

Woodbury Davis and family were in Lakeport recently.

C. H. Rickford and wife were in Ashland last Tuesday.

Ben Mead, brother of J. W. Mead, died at his home Friday morning. Funeral was held at J. W. Mead's at one o'clock Monday. Interment was made in the family lot on the Neck. He was about 81 years of age.

N. B. Sanborn will conduct services at the church next Sunday.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warrented Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

C. W. Morrison, Geo. F. Sanborn, A. A. Bennett & Co., Ctr. Harbor, F. M. Smith & Co., Sandwich.

The track at the Laocia fair ground is being placed in condition for winter racing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromide Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Our Bargains This Week are in

FISH (ing Tackle.)

Lake Trout, Shad, Pickerel, Cusk, Perch

All the different kinds, in fact,

FOR SALE

For sale by us at BOTTOM PRICES. This is no

NEW DEPARTMENT

In our business as we always intend to

Carry the Best and Freshest

Material to be had.

Call and see.

MORRISON, The Druggist.

To Whom it May Concern:

Thanking our customers for their many favors during the year past, we have one more favor to ask of them

Please call and settle your account and save us the trouble of transferring it to a new ledger.

Yours for business

PEASE & TOWLE.

According to our usual custom during the winter when our Grist mill is running all the time we shall sell grain from there for five cents less than we sell it at the store.

Remember we have the best quality of corn, have it ground fresh every day, give full weight, and guarantee as low price as can be obtained anywhere in the state. We have on hand 300 barrels of Flour bought before the recent advance, and can make lowest prices of any one in town.

JOHN W. BEEDE & CO.

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MANSFIELD'S,

MEREDITH, N. H.

E. C. MANSFIELD.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS.

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CANDY CATHARTIC

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Plum, Peach, Orange, Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry, Vanilla, Peppermint, and all the flavors. Sold in 10c and 25c boxes. Write for free sample, and receive 10c box of Candy Cathartic.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

MEREDITH

An old couple say:

"If Christmas Day on Thursday be,
A widdy winter you shall see."

Merchants report business as being good during the holidays.

Mrs. Eva Blake assisted at Mansfield's during the Christmas rush.

Fresh opened oysters at Ureola dining rooms, 40c. per quart.

A fresh line of best fruit by warm car today for Sanborn's drug store.

Mrs. Geo. H. Thurston has returned from Phoenix, A. I., where she spent a month with her daughter, Grace, who is attending a business college.

The price paid for the Startevant property by Charles Hannaford Henderson is stated to be \$5,000.

"The 15" talk of getting up a minstrel show. It's about time for the organization to wake up. Nothing doing for two years.

The basketball teams were photographed on the camera, so far as can be learned.

Lost—In the wilds of green Vermont, a large, fat red lobster. Finder will please tag the same and return it to Meredith. Advt. if

C. H. Cram, manager of the basketball teams, the Crescents and the Stars, was presented with a new travelling toilet set Christmas Eve. The presentation was made by Orin Bunker, and Mr. Cram responded in a feeling manner.

Yesterday the News received a consignment of body type, suitable for circulars, booklets, programs, etc., and several forms of job type are expected daily. Our job department is being constantly put into better shape to meet the demands of an increasing number of patrons. In regard to the paper, we are making no great promises for the coming year, but shall keep on trying to make the News a welcome weekly visitor to all interested in Meredith and surrounding towns.

Warning is sounded against the ravages of held mice on fruit trees this winter. These pests are said to be very plentiful on account of the wet season last summer, and are liable to girdle your fruit trees. Treading the snow down about the tree after each storm is recommended. Also run around the trees—old store staves or three boards put together in the form of a triangle.

If you desire to buy or rent a piano or organ, Dr. Nutting will give you best prices on these goods as he has a few left.

The numerous friends of New Hampton Literary Institute are deeply interested in the approaching public meeting of the Social Fraternity, which takes place Friday evening, January 2, 1903. Many from Meredith will attend. The meeting this year promises to be one of the best ever held. It takes place in Chapel Hall and begins at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of a literary program and the presentation of the four-act drama, entitled, "Uncle Rube."

H. C. Sturtevant has sold his property in Centre Harbor to Dr. Charles Hannaford Henderson of Concord, Mass. This farm was visited by hundreds of tourists every year, especially in the summer months. It was here that Whittier, the poet, spent several seasons, and the state Whittier pine immortalized in verse by the bard whose name it bears, attracts sightseers from far and near. The room which Whittier occupied years ago remains today as it was when the poet occupied it. Dr. Henderson is a noted Bay State educator and lecturer, and he has purchased the Sturtevant property, as well as a tract of land adjoining from Charles Crammer, and will establish a girls' school in the near future. His property lies along Squam lake about one mile in length and is well suited for the purpose. The school will be under the management of Mrs. Munoz, a native of Cuba, and her daughters.

MEREDITH

Dr. Percy H. Ross has recently added to his already well equipped dental office, Dr. Jenkins' porcelain enamel outfit. This filling is by far the best.



DR. PERCY H. ROSS.

the best wearing and nicest now used in the practice of dentistry; it is superior to gold as the teeth cannot decay away from the filling, it is harder than gold and therefore will wear out. The fillings are made to match the shade of tooth in which the cavity is found and fitted to such a nicety that one can scarcely tell the filling from the tooth. This filling is now being done by the leading up-to-date dentists in our largest cities and it is surely taking the lead as the finest work yet done in this profession. Dr. Ross is the only dentist north of Concord that does this work. He also makes a specialty of crown and bridge work, gold plates, and the finest work in dentistry done by him in a thorough manner. You would do well to give him a call for any grade of work wanted in his line. All of his work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Buy at Sanborn's drug store and you will buy right.

The old year is dying. Let it die. It has been prolific in great disasters, the world over.

Don't forget our oysters come Wednesdays and Saturdays. C. H. Cram.

A big run on those elegant novelties in fine stationery at Sanborn's drug store. In the cheaper grades they have the best 10 and 15 cent goods in town.

Some heartless weather prophet predicts twenty-nine snow storms this winter. May chill penny freeze the genial currents of his soul, and discontent devour him.

Our Oysters are all fresh opened especially for our trade. C. H. Cram.

Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh was hostess to the Women's Progress Club last Tuesday afternoon. The program was in charge of the musical committee, Miss Hoyt and Mrs. Blaisdell, and was much enjoyed by all present. Papers descriptive of the life and work of some of the world's most noted musicians, were read by Miss Beder, Miss Hoyt and Mrs. Edwards, and illustrated by choice instrumental selections by the great composers by Mrs. Blaisdell. Mrs. Ward and Miss Hoyt. The next meeting of the club will be on the evening of January 13th at the Town Hall. This meeting is in charge of the social committee, and each club member is privileged to bring a gentleman.

To run a newspaper, says the Hartford (Conn.) Times, all a fellow has to do is to write poems, discuss the tariff and money question, report a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, beat a lawyer, describe a fire so that the reader will shed his wraps, make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, attend horticultural societies, measure calves, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, defend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings and stand in with the people.

NOTICE

Commencing January 1, 1903, all freight bills, Boston & Maine Railroad, must be paid on delivery of freight.

Per Order.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Itch Rash—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—made that pure and the itching, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I consulted a doctor, and he told me to use both of Hoo's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Hoo's Sarsaparilla has saved my skin from disease." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

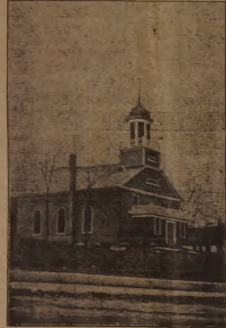
Hoo's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

TO BE RED DEDICATED.

Annual Roll Call of the First Baptist Church to be held this Afternoon ---Dedication Services This Evening

On the 26th of April last the First Baptist Church was struck by lightning and damaged by fire and water. The insurance companies were at first settling for the damage done, and repairs were not commenced on the edifice until summer had nearly waned. Today the



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

church presents a much finer appearance than it did previous to the fire. This is especially the case in respect to the interior, handsomely decorated steel ceilings, up-to-date pews and a new carpet adding greatly to the improved order of things.

Contractor H. V. Jones had charge of the work. The designs were given by Gilbert Pryn, the iron work performed by E. H. Maloon, and the beautifully tinted interior is the handwork of Messrs. Harry Dow and F. L. Hartshorn.

This afternoon the annual roll-call will be held at



REV. N. C. SAUNDERS.

2 o'clock, and the dedication takes place in the evening. The following invitation has been sent to members of the church and others:

The day for the annual Roll Call of the First Baptist Church, Meredith, has been fixed for Dec. 31st, 1902. On the 26th of April the church building was wrecked by lightning. Owing to this we held our annual service in the Town Hall. This has made the year one of trial and sorrow.

During the year two beloved members have been called away by death. On Jan. 15 our senior Deacon, T. S. Moses, entered into rest, aged 67 years. March 18, Sister Jane Seal, aged 65 years, was very suddenly called to her reward. We mourn for them. The loss is ours, the Church is theirs.

In repaying the church debts were made and about \$1,000 were expended beyond the amount received from the insurance companies. This sum has not all been raised as yet. Will you not all see that the church may be rededicated free from debt. We do not wish, however, that this be made a burden.

Your Pastor and Friend,
N. C. SAUNDERS.

In behalf of
BRO. F. E. PEASE,
DEA. F. H. SMITH,
SISTER GRACE HAWKINS.

DEDICATION PROGRAM.

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| 1. Organ Voluntary, Gloria from 12th Mass. | Mount Pastor |
| 2. Invocation. | Choir |
| 3. Anthem, Beatitude and Thy Towers. | H. O. Moulton, Chairman |
| 4. Report of Trustees. | By Rev. E. J. East |
| 5. Greeting. | By Rev. E. O. Hartman |
| 6. Reading of Scripture. | Choir |
| 7. Anthem, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah. | Rev. R. C. Gooden |
| 8. Prayer of Dedication. | Congregation |
| 9. Singing, No. 200. | Rev. M. F. Johnson, Nokes |
| 10. Sermon of Dedication. | By Rev. O. C. Sargent |
| 11. Prayer of Dedication. | Choir |
| 12. Anthem, I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes. | By Pastor |
| 13. Benediction. | |

MEREDITH

Wesley B. Clement and wife have gone to Lower Bartlett for the winter.

Sweat of today. Don't wait until tomorrow. It may prevent a headache.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Batchelder welcomed the advent of a daughter last Friday.

Remember the masquerade ball tonight, Wednesday. Floor tickets 75c. Gallery only 15 cents.

George Hodges, a son of Denn Hodges, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of C. C. Piper, Centre Harbor.

T. B. Chonak & Co. pay the highest cash prices for hides, pelts, catkins, etc. Bear this in mind, for next, when you have any to dispose of.

Old or new subscribers to the Youth's Companion, send 25 cents a year by allowing the News to renew or send in the new subscription.

A large assortment of that warranted pocket cutlery, with namoched with the blade, recently received at Sanborn's drug store.

The gallery bids fair to be crowded at the Town Hall tonight, Masquerade ball, under auspices of L.O.R.M. lodge.

The second lot of Leavitt's Almanacs has arrived at Sanborn's drug store, and the diaries are disappearing rapidly.

The officers elect of Bethan lodge, I. O. O. F. are C. S. Woodman, N. G. G. A. Niles, U. G.; I. C. Boynton, sec.; J. J. Reynolds, treas.; G. H. Lawrence, F. S.; J. D. Bartlett, W. C. Niles, W. M. Rand, trustees. Installation will take place next Monday evening.

Three or four days previous to Christmas Geo. F. Sanborn offered a fine basketball to the team securing the highest number of votes, each vote 15 cents being entitled to a vote. The ball was won by Mr. Berry's team, who defeated the teams led by Miss Ethel Burnett, Leander Pryn and Harry Woolman.

A circular issued by the U. S. Post Office department, touching on rural free delivery, says: The department looks to the patrons of the Rural free delivery service, who are receiving the benefits of the service, to use their utmost personal endeavors, and also to exert their influence with the Road Supervisors, to the end that the roads traveled by rural carriers may be always kept open and in such passable shape that the service can be regularly and punctually performed.

Should the regularity of the service be newly doubted, and the result of inattention and lack of care bestowed on the highways, the permanent withdrawal of the delivery will very likely result. Patrons should clear away the snow drifts so that the carriers can drive up to and receive boxes from their vehicles without dismounting. It is not a part of the carrier's duty to break out the roads after severe snow storms.

BASKETBALL.

The fifth game of basketball was played last night in the town hall the Crescents winning by the score of 9 to 6. The game was the best and cleanest played yet, both teams working hard for their points. Early in the game it was evident to the spectators that the two teams were nearly equal and two minutes before the game closed it was impossible to tell which team would win.

In the first half, Chase started the scoring, throwing a goal from the center of the hall. Immediately after Mitchell put the ball in the basket for the Stars. Cox and Crescents threw the next one, and Jones and Pryn scored the remaining points for the Stars.

In the second half the Stars failed to score. The Crescents showed up stronger in the second half and kept the ball in their opponents territory most of the time. The Crescents made five points and won the game. The game was witnessed by the largest audience of the season which shows that the game is growing in popularity as the season advances. Mr. Cram is making preparations for another game which means another delightful time for all who attend.

The line up.

STARS		CRESCENTS
Jones	Center	Cox
Pryn	Forward	Woodman
Collins	Forward	Grace
Boynton	Back	Chase
Mitchell	Back	Barnell

Goals from Stars—Pryn, Mitchell, Jones, Chase, Cox, Grace, Barnell. Goals from Stars—Grace. Referee—Bryar. Score—Quimby. Time-keeper—Cram.

May my readers find happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

James M. Diamond.

MEREDITH

Illustrated views of the White Mountains will be exhibited at the Town Hall, Friday evening, January 9. Full particulars in next issue.

Herbert Caidon, son of James Caidon, aged about 18 years, died Tuesday morning in Plymouth. The young man had been in poor health for years. It will be remembered that he was seriously ill for several weeks in Meredith three years ago, and he never fully recovered from the effects of that attack.

O. H. Lawrence, baggage master at the station, who met with a serious accident Monday at the station, is reported to be a badly injured man. He was measuring a car of lumber when he fell from the top of the car, a distance of fourteen feet, to the ground, striking a rail. He was taken to his residence, where he is now lying, and is reported to be suffering considerably this morning.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church was a very interesting affair. It was in charge of Miss Moses, Ralph Brown and Gertrude, and old and young were greatly interested in the proceedings. The tree was not large, but the gifts were numerous, and the recipients went home in a happy frame of mind.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of New Hampshire held its semi-annual communication in Masonic hall, in the Pembroke building, in Manchester, yesterday, and examined the three blue lodge degrees. The gathering was one of the largest the Masonic fraternity ever held in Manchester. Chorus Lodge was represented by B. R. Dearborn, R. Blaisdell and J. D. Bartlett.

Fred Switzer, a R. & B. brakeman examining at the station in place of G. H. Lawrence, who was seriously injured Monday.

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MRS. T. KEITH, Milliner.

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good resolutions among the uninsured are as numerous as the sparks that fly upward. But like the smoke these resolutions die out with the fire and the next configuration destroys a lot of insured property.

Why Not Insure Now?

Tomorrow or the day after may be too late. There may be nothing to insure then. Anyway, rates will be no lower. Better decide upon the matter today.

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